

1. Requested Motion:

Meeting Date: October 4, 2010

Authorize staff to make application for a grant through the National Garden Association under the Youth Garden Grants program in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Why the action is necessary:

Council approval is required prior to seeking grants opportunities.

What the action accomplishes:

This action provides direction to staff for this grant opportunity.

2. Agenda:

☒ Consent
☐ Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

☐ Resolution
☐ Ordinance
☒ Other

4. Submitter of Information:

☐ Council
☒ Town Staff - Public Works
☐ Town Attorney

5. Background:

A gardening program is being developed for the Club Rec after school participants. This grant funding will help support the start-up costs associated with the program. It is open to youth groups of at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The grant will consist of gift cards to The Home Depot for supplies and educational materials from the National Garden Association. The grant request will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 and no match from the applicant is required. The application deadline is November 1, 2010 with award distribution made in February, 2011.



6. Alternative Action:

Do not authorize staff to proceed with grant request.

7. Management Recommendations:

Approve

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

9. Council Action:

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred ☐ Other